

We claim:

1. A mixture comprising at least one radiation-curable  
5 composition (I) and at least one pressure-sensitive adhesive  
(II).
2. A mixture as claimed in claim 1, comprising as adhesive (II)  
10 at least one acrylic adhesive.
3. A mixture as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the adhesive  
has a glass transition temperature  $T_g$  of between -60 and  
-10°C.
- 15 4. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3, comprising as  
adhesive (II) an adhesive composition which can be  
crosslinked by means of active radiant energy.
5. A mixture as claimed in claim 4, wherein the adhesive  
20 composition which can be crosslinked by means of active  
irradiation of energy has a glass transition temperature  $T_g$   
of between -60 and +10°C.
6. A mixture as claimed in claim 4 or 5, wherein the adhesive  
25 composition which can be crosslinked by means of active  
irradiation of energy has a molar weight of between 200 000  
and 1 500 000 g/mol.
7. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6, wherein the  
30 radiation-curable composition (I) comprises
  - (A) at least one polymerizable compound containing two or  
more copolymerizable, ethylenically unsaturated groups,
  - 35 (B) if desired, reactive diluents,
  - (C) if desired, photoinitiator, and
  - (D) if desired, further, typical coatings additives.
- 40 8. A mixture as claimed in claim 7, wherein the  
radiation-curable composition (I) comprises  
45 40 - 100% by weight of at least one polymerizable compound  
containing two or more copolymerizable, ethylenically  
unsaturated groups (A),

0 - 60% by weight of reactive diluents (B),

0 - 20% by weight of photoinitiator (C), and

5 0 - 50% by weight of further, typical coatings additives (D) with the proviso that (A), (B), (C) and (D) together make up 100% by weight.

10 9. A mixture as claimed in claim 7 or 8, comprising compounds (A) comprising carbonate or urethane (meth)acrylates or carbonate or urethane vinyl ethers.

10. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 7 to 9, comprising at least one polymer-analogously modified copolymer as compound (A).

15 11. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 10, comprising 90 - 99.9% by weight of radiation-curable composition (I) and 0.1 - 10% by weight of pressure sensitive adhesive (II).

12. A method of coating a substrate which comprises using a 25 coating material comprising a mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 11.

13. A method as claimed in claim 12, wherein following 30 application to the substrate the coating material is first dried, where appropriate, and then either is first thermally treated and then cured with active radiant energy,

35 or is first cured with active radiant energy and then thermally treated.

14. A method as claimed in claim 13, wherein said active radiant energy is light of wavelength  $\lambda=150$  to 700 nm.

40 15. A method as claimed in claim 13 or 14, wherein the thermal treatment is conducted at between 40 and 120°C.

16. The use of a coating material comprising a mixture as claimed 45 in any of claims 1 to 11 for coating a substrate.

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17. The use as claimed in claim 16 or method as claimed in any of claims 12 to 15, wherein said substrate is plastic, glass or metal.
- 5 18. The use as claimed in claim 16 or 17 or method as claimed in any of claims 12 to 15, wherein said substrate is metal foil and/or plastic film or a composite of metal foil and plastic film.

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